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Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title): SWITCH HAVING VIRTUAL SHARED MEMORY

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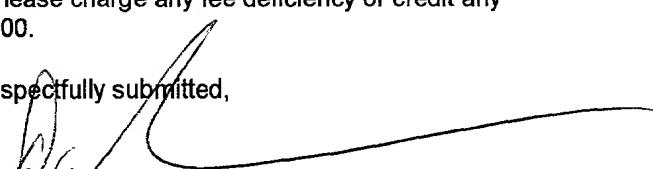
32 pages of Specification/Claims 1-15/Abstract are attached.  
 Formal drawings (Figs. 1-6; 9 sheets) are attached.  
 A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.  
 An assignment of the invention to Altima Communications, Inc. is attached, along with Form PTO-1595 and a check for \$40.00.  
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